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Attention High School Faculty:

First a mere phenomenon, then a practical theory, and now the fact is all but a scientific law of occurrence. Again this spring, as for the past two decades, the College of Engineering of the University of Illinois will be sponsoring its Engineering Open House. This multi-ringed science circus will be held on Friday, March 11 from ~~10:00AM~~ to 9:00PM and on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00AM to 4:30PM. Some eighty displays will be present for inspection. Among the Departments of Engineering to be participating in Engineering Open House are: Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Engineering Physics; General Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining, Metallurgical, and ~~Petroleum Engineering~~; and Theoretical and Applied Mechanics. All students, faculty, and other scientifically-minded are invited. Ag Eng

Among the 20,000 visitors expected for the weekend, the majority of them will be high school students. These interested students should benefit greatly from the introduction to campus life and from the taste of what they might be studying in their latter years of undergraduate work. During the weekend, representatives from the Office of Admissions and Records and from the Housing Division will be present to answer any questions concerning application to and enrollment in the University. Aside from this practical outlook of Engineering Open House, many of the displays are often quite interesting even to those with no desire of a career in science.

The planning of Engineering Open House presents quite a major problem. Exhibits must be on a level that is interesting to visiting alumni, interested industries, and students and faculty of other institutions. Yet, these displays must also be within the grasp of the high school student. We would therefore appreciate any suggestions you might have concerning Engineering Open House. Perhaps if you attended last year's Open House, you might take this opportunity to make any comments you have. We hope to incorporate some of these new ideas into our program while it is still in the planning stages.

We sincerely hope that you can arrange for a group of your students to visit us at Engineering Open House. More detailed information will be sent to you at a later date. In the mean time, we will be doing everything possible to make your visit both enjoyable and rewarding.

Sincerely,

Scott Armstrong

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High School Visitation Chairman